

The Intelligencer.

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As winter advances the English landlord in Ireland tightens his grip.

Let us hope that nobody will take offense if we propose "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!"

Soldier boys will regret to know that General Goff cannot be present. He is going to miss lots of fun.

No, children dear, the chief aim of a reunion is not to pluck the visiting veteran. Treat him well, and perchance he may come again.

Belfast is making a business of being uncomfortable. It might be thought that one-half of her people were famished tigers and the other half jackals.

Let us show the veterans that Wheeling knows what a re-union means, and that she has not forgotten the old Virginia art of making guests comfortable.

Natural gas in Wheeling is more than justifying all that has been said of it. The more the manufacturers use of it the better they like it. There is plenty of it for all comers. Let them come.

Senator N. B. Scott's return from Cincinnati in greatly improved health, is a reminder to the Republicans of the first Senatorial District that they have in him their first rate material for renomination. At Mr. Scott's request the Intelligencer declined the nomination for him, as it did for General Goff and Mr. Whitaker, both of whom the Intelligencer desired to see nominated.

Speaking for itself now, the Intelligencer advises the nomination of Mr. Scott. He can be elected. If the renomination be put upon him in the right spirit he will not decline, though he may think he would. Republicans may well understand that they have no sure thing in it in the first Senatorial District unless they take their strongest man. The name of their strongest man is N. B. Scott. His election would be a certainty.

Mayor Smith of Philadelphia is in a bad box. He is a Republican and so is the City Council Republican, but the case against him is so strong that impeachment proceedings have been ordered. Mayor Smith has been an active man in public affairs. He has been a business man in good standing, with whom politics was an incident, not a profession. His friends ascribe to him no corrupt motive, but the fact is that he held on to the public funds long enough to create against himself a strong case of suspicion. He held back the money; what he intended to do with it can only be inferred, and the inference is against the Mayor.

Mayor Smith's enemies are chuckling and his friends are grieved. Better things were expected of him when he went into office. He had not been a "rooster," a term which not many years ago was applied to a certain kind of stock cattle in Philadelphia who stole the liver of the victim in idleness to serve the devil in. He had fought against ruin in the Councils, and as Mayor, good public service was expected of him. Mayor Smith is another example of the sad and too frequent failure of the business man in politics.

There is a man who has been that Wheeling newspaper compilers received five cents a thousand less than was paid in Pittsburgh. Recently the Pittsburgh rate was advanced two and a half cents, but the Wheeling printers asked an advance of five cents. The inference would be that the Wheeling has advanced twice as much as Pittsburgh, and that her newspapers are able to pay double the increase paid by Pittsburgh. No fair-minded man will say that this is sound reasoning. It is well known that Pittsburgh by reason of her diversified industries and her more than two years of natural gas, has really had a boom while Wheeling, by reason of her dependence mainly upon a single industry, has labored under unprecedented depression.

The man who have intrigued to throw out of employment the late employees of the Wheeling newspapers, will not present this view of the case, but there is no man in this community who is not intelligent enough to understand it. We are able to say that there are working men who have so clear an appreciation of the situation, and so strong a sense of fair play, that they cannot be induced by persuasion or threats to array themselves against the newspapers which have stood on their right to decline to pay what they cannot afford to pay.

The Intelligencer is always glad to have a chat with Mr. M. C. O. Church, of Parkersburg. He is a thinker and a talker beyond the average. But it doesn't follow that the Intelligencer agrees with all that any of its good friends may say. We appreciate General Goff's ability, worth and popularity and have insisted that the Republicans of the first Congressional District ought to have in the present campaign the benefit of all that he is.

If the Republicans have the Legislature and prefer General Goff above all other men in the party for the United States Senate, the Intelligencer will have no tears to shed. Still we are unable to agree with Mr. Church that the Republican party ought to declare, what Democrats are obliged to admit in respect of themselves, that in the event of carrying the Legislature, there is but one man in the whole organization who is not likely to fit.

It is the well-founded boast of West Virginia Republicans that they have a score or more of men big enough to fill the seat of Senator Camden and then leave something of an over-dow. We hope to see these good men and true brought out by their friends to help make the fight for the Legislature, and to take their chances for the prize.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIPS.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Of Ten Delegates hold a Conference at Parkersburg and Decide on Rev. Peters as Their Standard Bearer—Fourth District Affairs—A Withdrawal.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The Prohibition Congressional Convention was held here to-day in a private bedroom of a hotel. Not more than ten delegates were present, and not a baker's dozen of our people knew that such a convention was in session. J. Melvin Richards and W. W. Foreman, delegates from Wheeling, arrived last night and were assigned room number five at the new St. Charles. When your correspondent asked the hotel clerk to-night about the convention the clerk was astonished to hear that such a conference had been held in his hotel. He was completely paralyzed when told that a candidate had been nominated for Congress.

On recovery the clerk said that when Mr. Richards paid his bill this evening he reported that several gentlemen had been in his room to see him on business and that he offered to pay anything extra for the use of the room that was right, but that he had not been mugged up he seemed to think the extra charge should be light.

Rev. L. E. Peters, pastor of the Baptist church was nominated by acclamation. Rev. Peters is a Baptist and it is not known whether he will be the bearer of the Prohibition flag or not.

Fourth District Politics.

Rev. W. P. Walker, the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, has declined to run, fearing that his candidacy would be misunderstood, and consequently injure the church to which he belongs. The Prohibition Executive Committee will either call another convention or place in the field another nominal candidate.

It is also reported on good authority that Hon. J. R. McMillan, the candidate of the Greenbackers in the same district, will withdraw and work for the Republican John A. Hutchinson.

Hon. John A. Hutchinson, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, opened the campaign for the Republic on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Parkersburg. He was accompanied by Hon. Chas. S. Hoge, the Democratic candidate, opened the campaign in Parkersburg the same day.

Copyright Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Treasury Department has issued a circular to custom officers in regard to the importation of books copyrighted in the United States, which prescribes as follows: Of their protection of their rights given by the law, they must file with the Collectors of customs duly authenticated certificates of ownership. One importation of any books, whether by mail or otherwise, which are covered by any such certificate, and the importation of which is not consented to by the owner of the copyright, is to be considered as an infringement of the rights of the owner.

Why Judge McAllister Was Bounced.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Just before the adjournment of Congress the Senate Judiciary Committee made a report which was adopted by the Senate in the case of Ward McAllister, Sr., who was removed from the office of Judge of Alaska by the President. After a full investigation the committee found the Judge had always been a faithful and efficient officer; that there was nothing in the case calculated to place discredit upon him either as an official and a man, and the removal was for political reasons only. It was not the intention of the Committee to have removed the injunction of secrecy from the report, but in the hurry of the closing hours of the session this was forgotten and the facts have only just come to light.

Shot at a Dog Show.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

WATKINSBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—A man by the name of John Henderson was shot and killed at Blacksville, W. Va. Quite a crowd was attending a dog show, and a number drank too freely of apple jack, and a general row ensued with the above result. The shooting was done in the dark, and the perpetrator is not known.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

William C. Ely, large manufacturer of glass, died at Clyde, N. Y.

It is said there is not a case of pleurisy pneumonia in the State of Ohio.

Nelson Carpenter, outlaw, was ambushed and killed in Jackson county, Ky.

Several blocks of buildings at Council Grove, Kansas, were destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000.

Miss Viola Cree, daughter of a well-known Covington (Ky.) grocer has mysteriously disappeared.

Bowman Paxton, a Madison (Mo.) drugist, was hanged by a mob for killing J. McGinnis, a blacksmith.

"Prof." Wiggins, the sensational meteorologist, predicts another Southern earthquake for the 20th inst.

Secretary Manning says he has received no offer of the Austrian Mission, and would not accept it if tendered.

The resignation of Professor William Ferrell, meteorologist of the Signal Service has been accepted by the Secretary of War.

HENRY HODAPP, well known Cincinnati saloon keeper, died from the effects of a beating by two men whom he refused drinks.

Wm. F. Baerott, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who two months ago forged the employer's name for \$2,000 and eloped with Miss Tremoney, was arrested at Brownsville, Texas.

The Treasury Department has decided to seize the plates from which certain western newspapers have printed representations of the new ten dollar silver certificates.

It is said that the acts of the General of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Brooklyn, in his prompt demands for money and delay in acknowledging receipts for the same, has caused a mutiny which will cost the army two hundred officers and a large number of members.

Ten suits for damages recently brought by Charles E. Newland against the Hon. John McBride, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of Ohio, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Newland, have been withdrawn till after the election.

BASE BALL.

Pittsburgh Defeated by the Brooklyn.

Other Games.

New York, Sept. 21.—About 1,800 people witnessed the game at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-day, between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh clubs. The game was a good one. Both Porter and Morris were batted hard, the home players doing the heaviest slugging and capturing the game. Score:

Brooklyn 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pittsburgh 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1-7

Earned runs—Brooklyn 5; Pittsburgh 6. First base on balls, Brooklyn 3; Pittsburgh 10. Errors, Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 5. Umpire, Kelly.

The Champions Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The St. Louis Champions won a game from the Athletics to-day by better work with the bat, earning four of the six runs they scored. The local club played well in the field, but ran the bases stupidly. The batting of Fouts and O'Neill, and the steady work of both pitchers were the features. Score:

St. Louis 10 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-11
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Home runs, Athletics 1; St. Louis 4. Home runs, Fouts, 2; base hits, Bierber, O'Neill. Passed balls, O'Brien; 2; base hits, Wild pitches, Hart 1. First base hits, Athletics 6; St. Louis 12. Errors, Athletics 1; St. Louis 5. Umpire, Kelly.

A Tie Game.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 21.—Neither the Baltimore nor the Cincinnati club was able to make more than one run up to the eighth inning to day, and it was too dark to finish the game, which was called. Both clubs did some brilliant fielding, but both Kilroy and Smith pitched equally well, and the batting was usually light. Rallying hit, Kilroy in the seventh inning. Carkhill came in to first and Keenan went to right field.

St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Two base hits, Davies. Passed balls, Palmer 1. Wild pitches, Kilroy 2, Smith 2. First base on balls, Kilroy 4, Smith 7. First base hits, Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 1. Errors, Baltimore 0; Cincinnati 1. Umpire, McQuaid.

Louisville Downed.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Metropolitan and Louisville clubs played at St. Louis to-day. The "Indians" again played in fine form and won with remarkable ease. The home players batted Kennedy all over the field. Cushman was also hit hard at times. Roseman's batting was the feature of the game. The following is the score:

St. Louis 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Metropolitan 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Earned runs—Met 9; Louisville 1. First base on balls—Louisville 2. Three base hits—Roseman, Orr. Two base hits, Kenna, Cross. Home runs—Roseman, Wild pitches—Kennedy 4. First base hits—Met 10; Louisville 6. Errors, Met 3; Louisville 2. Umpire—Valentine.

League Games.

At New York—New York 9; Philadelphia 4. Earned runs, New York 1; Philadelphia 1. Errors, New York 2; Philadelphia 1.

At Boston—Washington 4; Boston 3. Base hits, Washington 8; Boston 8. Errors, Washington 10; Boston 9.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Kansas City 4. Earned runs, St. Louis 3; Kansas City 1. Base hits, St. Louis 10; Kansas City 10. Errors, St. Louis 4; Kansas City 3.

Hunting an Assassin.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Sheriff Ropiquet, of East St. Louis, has received from Sheriff Taylor, of Tipton county, Tenn., where Arthur Arbuthnot, the confessed murderer of the late ex-Mayor Howman is confined, a letter urging him to make a careful and complete review of the prisoner's confession, and expressing the opinion that Arbuthnot is really the murderer. Investigation in East St. Louis relative to whom, while there, shows that he was known to several residents of that place as a tough character, and there descriptions of his personal appearance tally exactly with that given of the prisoner at Covington. Sheriff Ropiquet will demand his return to East St. Louis.

Only a Partial Success.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Utah Commission, selected under the provision of the Edmunds law in 1882, began a session here this forenoon. The object is to prepare the annual report for the year past to present the President by October 1. The specific duty of this commission is to conduct elections in Utah, including the appointment of registration officers, and a Board of Canvassers. It takes in the city and town elections as well as the county and Territory. Mr. Carlson, the chairman, stated that the commission has been effective in doing its work. It is logical voting, the law prohibiting a polygamist, or one who indulged in unlawful cohabitation, to vote, and that the courts of justice during the past eighteen months have been effective in enforcing this law. In this sense, he said the law was a success, but how far it has made the Mormon give up his creed is another question.

Entombed Miners Recovered.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 21.—The remains of six of the miners entombed in Marvine slope, were recovered this morning at 11 o'clock. They evidently died within a few hours after the accident. Their disinterment was completed by the time they were found beside them filled with coal dust. It is supposed that the men had reached the extreme end of the heading they became drowsy from the effects of the gas and laid down, and thus met their fate. The other two men became separated from the rest, and it is not known where they are.

No Strike Probable.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—George Harris, president of the State Miners' Association says there is no danger of a conflict between the Knights of Labor and the miners association concerning the Saturday shut down in the coke regions. A meeting between the two groups will likely be settled amicably in a few days.

Saddlery Association.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The National Association of Saddlery and Harness Manufacturers met here to-day and adopted a uniform and slightly advanced scale of prices. Trade was reported brisk and the outlook encouraging. Delegates were present from Philadelphia, Cleveland, Canton, Ohio, New Haven and New Britain, Conn., Buffalo, Syracuse and New York.

Black's Mission.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—General Black, Commissioner of Penitentiaries, left to-night for the West on public business. While absent he will visit the soldiers homes at Dayton, Milwaukee and Leavenworth. He will also visit and inspect several of the western penitentiaries.

THE EARTH'S AGUE

THAT NO QUININE CAN CURE.

Charleston Once More Shaken by the Throes that Devastated It—Savannah and Columbia Get the Worst of the Fright, and the Most of the Disturbance.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 21.—A shock occurred here at 6:15 o'clock this morning, shaking houses, causing the falling of loose bricks and driving a large number of people from their beds, some of whom took refuge in the parks and open lots. The shock was felt on the water, waking up sailors and others sleeping on board of ships. Some say the shock was the severest that has occurred since the terrible shock of Tuesday night, August 31.

At Summerville there were three shocks between 4:25 and 6:30 o'clock this morning, there being a rather violent shock at 5:20.

There was no mistaking the character of the disturbance that occurred at a quarter past 5 o'clock this morning. It was a rule awakening for the people of this city, and it bore it as they have borne all the other great trials through which they have been called upon to pass with unflinching fortitude and courage. Most of the people in the city were asleep at the time, and the shock was so sudden and so violent that it was difficult to awake them.

It was fifteen minutes past five o'clock when the shock arrived. This was about the severest that has been felt in Charleston for over two weeks. Houses were very perceptibly shaken, and in many places plaster was thrown down. The shock is variously estimated to have lasted from three to ten seconds.

There seems to be some question as to whether the shock was a single one, or whether it was a series of small shocks. A gentleman who was on the second floor of a large brick building states that the shaking of the house was accompanied by a rattling of the furniture, the grinding of the joints, and the falling of plaster from the ceiling.

The policeman who was stationed at the intersection of Broad and Muling streets states on the contrary that he felt a very slight movement of the earth, but distinctly heard a noise.

The worst feature of the shock was the additional injury of the Medical college, of which a large part of the wall fell in. It is now a hopeless ruin and apparently must come down to the basement. A shock to-day is reported also from Summerville, Newberry, Augusta and Savannah.

Within three minutes after the first there were a good many people on the streets, although comparatively few of them were women and children. The debris that most pedestrians have returned to the habit of using the pavements. It was observed this morning, however, that many persons kept to the middle of the roadway while waiting for a vehicle. There was little interruption to business, and whatever in the work of repairs, which is progressing as rapidly as can be expected under the circumstances.

Savannah Shaken.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 21.—Savannah experienced another very distinct earthquake shock at 4:55 local time this morning. The vibration lasted several seconds, causing glass windows, etc., to rattle. Hundreds of people were awakened and many were badly, though there was no general alarm.

Augusta Feels It.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—At 4:55 A. M. a distinct shock of earthquake was felt here.

At Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 21.—Last night there was some lightning in the East at frequent intervals. During the night subterranean thunder was heard for several hours, and at 6:18 A. M., a long rumbling sound apparently proceeding from a direction a little west of south which was followed by a severe shock lasting about a minute. Houses were perceptibly shaken and most people awakened. The subterranean thunder continued for several hours after the shock. People sleeping uncovered near open windows found it necessary to close the windows and use blankets.

THE CONCLAVE.

Rain Spoils the Parade—One Killed for To-day.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—When the Knights Templar awoke this morning, the clear sky of last evening had become overcast with clouds, and a damp northeast wind was blowing with considerable velocity, and at 8 o'clock a cold, steady rain set in.

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a clearing up were not at all bright, and a few minutes later J. R. Parsons, Commander in Chief of the Commanderies, issued an order abandoning the parade. The order was communicated to the faithful Knights, who had been standing in the ranks, greatly disappointed at not being able to parade, but very willing to get out of the wet.

Late in the afternoon it was determined to give a grand parade Thursday evening. To-morrow will be an interesting day of the Conclave. The programme calls for a grand display drill at the fair grounds by visiting Commanderies and a concert by visiting bands under the direction of F. S. Gilmore.

It is expected that 2,000 instruments will be massed at the concert and played as one band. The proceeds of the day will be used for the benefit of the builders of the proposedasonic Widows and Orphans Home, and an immense number of tickets have been sold.

Disastrous Frost in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., September 21.—A severe frost occurred in this city last night. The ground was frozen, ice formed and vegetation is almost completely destroyed. At Hanover there was also a killing frost during the night, and the corn is greatly injured.

Old Fellows Grand Lodge.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The following officers for the ensuing year were elected to-day by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, now in session: Grand, Sir John H. White, of New York; Deputy Grand, Sir J. C. Underwood, of Kentucky.

A Popular Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Since the beginning of the issue of the combined letter sheet and envelope one month ago, two millions of the sheets have been sent out to post offices.

McComas Renominated.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 21.—Hon. Lewis R. McComas was to-day renominated by acclamation, as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth Maryland District.

RIOTS AT BELFAST.

A Number of Citizens and Police Injured—More Trouble Occurs.

BELFAST, Sept. 21.—Desultory rioting accompanied by firing continued throughout the city all of last night. Two policemen were severely wounded and a number of citizens were wounded. How many of the latter were hurt is not officially known because the friends of many of them carried them away before the authorities could secure them for hospital treatment. Twenty arrests were made during the night.

The Catholics evince a more bitter spirit against the police and soldiers. The appearance of a single constable in one of the districts last night was greeted with a volley of stones. The aspect of affairs this morning is threatening and more fighting is expected.

Rioting was resumed at dinner time at the junction of Northumberland street and the Falls road, by the Catholic mob. The police were ordered to keep a constant watch on the Catholic mob, and the Catholics in turn kept a constant watch on the police. The rioting was so heavy and skillful that the police had to retreat as far as St. John's Hill. Here they were reinforced and drove the mob back capturing a number of men on the way. While this battle was going on another mob in a different locality attacked with stones the Black Watch regiment of Welchmen. Although the soldiers were fully armed and in fighting array, the troops were with difficulty kept from firing. The rioting was so heavy and skillful that the police had to retreat as far as St. John's Hill. Here they were reinforced and drove the mob back capturing a number of men on the way. While this battle was going on another mob in a different locality attacked with stones the Black Watch regiment of Welchmen. Although the soldiers were fully armed and in fighting array, the troops were with difficulty kept from firing.

The funeral cortege of the man named Boyle, while returning from the cemetery to-day, was attacked by a mob, who assailed three mourners with stones. The military charged on the mob and arrested a score of rioters. In the melee the coffin in command of the funeral was hurled. At midnight the city was quiet.

THE SPANISH REVOLT.

The Leaders Condemned to be Shot—Inspiration of the Outbreak.

MADRID, September 21.—All of the officers implicated in yesterday's attempt at revolution have been condemned to death. A band of rebels at Ocaña in the province of Toledo killed their commanding officer, and then returned to allegiance and plead for mercy. The common soldiers who took part generally repented of their folly and begged for pardon. The officers, however, were not so ready to yield. In the province of Toledo two bands of rebels however still hold out. They are trying to reach the Guadarrama mountains, and a force of loyal troops has been sent in pursuit. The city is quiet to-day.

Loyalist troops continue to scour the country in pursuit of groups of insurgents, and many arrests are made. Frequent skirmishes are reported between the loyal troops and the rebels. The rebels are trying to reach the Guadarrama mountains, and a force of loyal troops has been sent in pursuit. The city is quiet to-day.

Parisian Bill Defeated.

LONDON, September 21.—Mr. John Morley resumed the debate on the second reading of the Parnell land bill. He thought, he said, that Mr. Parnell in his speech last night had proved his case in regard to the fall in prices of Irish farm products. Mr. Morley contended that the bill proposed better machinery and a better method of answering the government's own question as to the necessity of relieving the Irish tenantry in some form than in the appointment of any royal commission. He also believed that the landowners would be able to make a fair return for their land, and that the bill was a grievous mistake in allowing the bill to be rejected. (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Parnell's bill was rejected by a vote of 297 to 202.

Unjustly Imprisoned.

TANAGER, Sept. 21.—The diplomatic corps here have held several meetings to discuss the case of Perdicaris, a resident American citizen who has been imprisoned by the American Consul, F. Matthews. Mr. Perdicaris alleges his imprisonment is without justification, and was ordered in revenge for an official investigation of the consulate, brought about by his charges against it.

Gladstone Will Not Embrace Catholicism.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Gladstone publishes a letter again denying persistently the report that he is about to join the Catholic church. He says: "The statement that I intended to become a Roman Catholic is a revival of a miserable falsehood reproduced from time to time without a shadow of evidence of basis, and is unworthy of notice until it assumes a character very different from a merely calumnious invention."

The Three Conspirators.

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—The commissioners appointed to examine and report upon the circumstances of the recent Coup d'etat have concluded their investigations. They pronounce Mr. Karaveloff, Kiofiroff and Sackoff jointly criminally responsible for the affair and recommend all three to be sentenced to perpetual imprisonment. The Soborje at its next meeting will deal with what further shall be done against the three conspirators.

Arrested For Forgery.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Patrick Fay, a brother of Charles Joseph Fay, Whig member of Parliament for County Cavan for the eleven years preceding the last election, and at present a magistrate for Dublin county, has been arrested in this city on a charge of forgery.

The Homeless Secluded.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The house of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the President's sister, took fire to-night, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The house was a fine one, and the furniture was saved.

STATE POLITICS.

THE VIEW OF MR. M. C. C. CHURCH.

Of Parkersburg, on a Variety of Subjects Connected With the Republican Cause in the Coming Campaign—Gen. Goff as Camden's Opponent—The '88 Fight.

Mr. M. C. C. Church, of Parkersburg, is in the city, stopping at the St. James Hotel. He is here on business connected with the gas well of the Bradshaw Company, in Washington county, Pa. An Intelligencer reporter called on him yesterday to obtain some idea of the political situation from his point of view. Mr. Church was not among those in attendance at the Parkersburg conference of Republicans, and he was asked for such an expression of his views as he would probably have given there had he been present. He explained that he was out of the State at the time of the conference, and that he was not interested in the contest much in politics, but that he was of ill health and partly because he knew he had been viewed widely at variance with those of many leading Republicans.

Said Mr. Church: "I see that most of the oratory at that conference was expended, pro and con, on the subject of the submission to the people of the 'prohibition amendment.' While I do not consider it necessary to announce my opinion as to prohibition, yet, that it is not being the question, I do think it is the duty of the Republican party, as it seems to have been considered by our brethren the Democrats, not long ago, to have been their duty, to announce to the people that we are in favor of granting them the right to their votes upon this, or upon any other public question, whenever that right has been demanded by such numbers as has this one; and we should speak out freely, and arraign the Democratic majority before the people."

"I have heard the absurd proposition that Gen. Goff, if put forward to this position of leadership, would excite the jealousy of older men in the party. The jealousy of older men is a thing of the past. The young blood of our party will throw down such a suggestion, and the older ones, if they feel the jealous pang, will be ashamed to own it. Let us banish old-fogeyism to the fastnesses of the moss-back elements of our opponents, and with the characteristic energy and recognition of true merit, that belongs to the republican party, honor sterling worth wherever it is found, regardless of age or of any of the baser considerations of personal preference."

CLARKSBURG FAIR.

An Unparalleled Success—Larger Attendance Than Ever Before.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, September 20.—In spite of adverse circumstances, the twentieth annual fair of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society, was the most successful ever held since the organization of the society. Chartered in 1867, the success of this institution has been somewhat phenomenal considering the fact that in the interior it has witnessed the downfall of numerous county fairs about it, and yet continues to prosper, and all of which speaks for the solid worth of Harrison county and its county seat. Each exhibition has attracted a large attendance, and the fair, by universal acknowledgment exceeded all the others.

Over three thousand five hundred entries were made, and in every department the accommodation was not sufficient for the display and necessitated the enlargement of the stock department the entries were so much increased, that although there are four hundred stalls on the grounds, several hundred more were built on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, in order to accommodate the entries, which filled up the lower part of the grounds.

In other departments the exhibits were the same. In the Floral Hall every available inch of space was occupied, and fully one-third of the exhibits were in the display case, and the display case was filled up to the top with the exhibits. The attendance was larger than ever, being reckoned on Tuesday, the first day, as equal to that of the second day of the previous fairs. In spite of the rain on Wednesday and the cold of that day, were up to the average, and on Thursday and Friday the crowd was greater than it ever has been. The society has been re-chartered for another fifty years, only one stockholder voting against continuing it.